

From: [Cummings, Kevin S](#)
To: [Susan Oetker](#)
Subject: Re: link to MX river video?
Date: Friday, August 4, 2017 9:18:04 AM

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On Aug 4, 2017, at 9:58 AM, Oetker, Susan <Susan_Oetker@fws.gov> wrote:

Great. I'll call you around 1 ET.

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On Fri, Aug 4, 2017 at 10:57 AM, Cummings, Kevin S
<kscummin@illinois.edu> wrote:

I am definitely interested. I haven't prepared my proposal yet. I just submitted a book to Johns Hopkins Press Tuesday and that was next on my list. Feel free to call me b6 and we can chat.

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On Aug 4, 2017, at 8:16 AM, Oetker, Susan <Susan_Oetker@fws.gov> wrote:

Hey Kevin-

Are you still interested and able to do a Mexico excursion for hornshell? Let's talk soon. I have folks interested in funding something, so I'd love to talk about a proposal and your availability and interest.

Susan

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On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 2:20 PM, Cummings, Kevin S
<kscummin@illinois.edu> wrote:

Keep me posted. The granting agency I'm looking at accepts proposals 3 times a year so perhaps we can partner up on something.

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On May 16, 2017, at 12:26 PM, Oetker, Susan
<susan_oetker@fws.gov> wrote:

Awesome- thank you!

Man I'd love to go on a Mexico excursion. I will certainly keep me eyes peeled for funds, and if we finalize the listing more pots of money may open to us. I will let you know!

Thank you!

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On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 1:17 PM, Cummings,
Kevin S <kscummin@illinois.edu> wrote:

Sure. My wild ass guess is based on the intact habitat and the historical record we have for the species in the basin.

see: http://biocoll.inhs.illinois.edu/portal/collections/map/mapinterface.php?db%5B%5D=all&db%5B%5D=46&db%5B%5D=54&db%5B%5D=52&db%5B%5D=45&db%5B%5D=55&db%5B%5D=48&db%5B%5D=53&db%5B%5D=49&db%5B%5D=50&db%5B%5D=47&db%5B%5D=51&db%5B%5D=56&db%5B%5D=57&db%5B%5D=66&recordlimit=5000&maptype=occquery&gridSizeSetting=60&minClusterSetting=10&clusterSwitch=y&pointlat=&pointlong=&radius=&upperlat=&rightlong=&bottomlat=&leftlong=&poly_array=&clid=&display2=&type=1&taxa=popenaias+popei&country=&state=&county=&local=&distFromMe=&

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Click to open tab on the upper right and then you can go to the taxa list and color as you wish. If you go to the records tab you can download the data as a csv file. As for evidence of a live population today - no. Just the historical data and the habitat. That's why I want to go and find out. Got any \$\$\$? :) Let's go!

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On May 16, 2017, at 11:50 AM, Oetker, Susan
<susan_oetker@fws.gov> wrote:

(and as a side question- can I
reference this discussion in the
revision the SSA report for
Popenaias?)

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On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 12:49 PM,
Oetker, Susan

<susan_oetker@fws.gov> wrote:

Thanks Kevin! What makes you say that about the largest Popenaias population- due to how it looks in the video? Do you have any evidence of a live population?

Thank you!

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On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 12:09 PM,
Cummings, Kevin S

<kscummin@illinois.edu> wrote:

It is the Panuco River system. I am writing a proposal to fund a trip there. It may have the largest population of Popenaias in the world, along with a bunch of other cool stuff like Pachychilid gastropods. I think it might fly but the granting agency only funds about 10% of proposals received. If you know of any matching funds let me know :)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfh-aEFA9FA>

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Oetker, Susan
<susan_oetker@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Kevin-

When we were at
FMCS you showed
me a you tube video
of one of the Mexican
rivers along the gulf
coast- can you please
send me the link?
Thanks!

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